

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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Director of Training

1 May 1953

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Project Officer, TAB/OTR
Chief, Language Training Division, O/TR

Comparison of Prototype Mobile Audio-Visual Device with Specifications

REFERENCE: Memorandum to Director of Training from Project Officer, TAB/OTR
Dated 16 April 1953 under above subject

I desire to enter the following non-concurrence as a matter of record:

- 1) The reduction of tape speed to 1-7/8 i.p.s. is below prevailing standards of quality required in language instruction and for carrying speech. I dissented at the time of the demonstration and wish to reiterate it formally at this time.
- 2) The tapes now available in the Language Training Division and in many other language tape libraries are recorded at 7.5; thus, copying would become necessary before these tapes could be used. This is, in my judgment, another significant reason why the 1-7/8 i.p.s. should not be retained.
- 3) The metallic strip system in operation on the visual unit is definitely not efficient. In the first place, the pasting process is a tedious process and can result in errors.
- 4) The metallic strips can easily come off the tapes and, since it is envisaged that these units will be used in the field, this will be an obvious disadvantage. The comments on Point 4 of Attachment E, concerning the unreliability of the high fidelity signal to move the film strip, can readily be refuted by actual demonstration.
- 5) The specifications appear to have been based upon on particular machine, namely, the Revere, and it is strongly recommended that they be revised to permit consideration of several other types of equipment.

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FROM: Chief, Language Training Division, O/TR
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1 May 1953

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1. TAB/OTR	212 R&S	4 May 1953	4 May 1953	<i>Ho.</i>	1. to 2. specifications will be considered with other recommendations for modifications. The characteristics of the new prototype will be decided upon the basis of making the machine as universal as possible as to future use and area.
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